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In the Application of :
TRINH, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/457,847 :
Conf. No.: 8139 : Group Art Unit: 1712
Filed: 12/09/1999 : Examiner: Moore, Margaret G.

For: FABRIC WRINKLE CONTROL
COMPOSITION AND METHOD

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, TOAN TRINH, hereby declare the following:

1. THAT, I am an inventor in the above-identified patent application;
2. THAT, I have been continuously employed by The Procter & Gamble Company from about June 1976 to retirement on about September 2004;
3. THAT, I am an inventor in U.S. Pat. No. 6,001,343, granted Dec. 14, 1999;
4. THAT, I conceived the article, as disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 6,001,343, which comprises polymers, useful in providing shape retention (col. 30, line 45), that are comprised of monomers (col. 30, lines 54-55) that include the following:
 - a) low molecular weight C1-C6 unsaturated organic mono- and polycarboxylic acids (col. 30, lines 57-58);
 - b) esters of said acids with C1-C6 alcohols (col. 30, line 61);

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- c) amides and imides of said acids (col. 31, lines 3-4);
 - d) low molecular weight unsaturated alcohols (col. 31, lines 5-6);
 - e) esters of said alcohols (col. 31, lines 7-8);
 - f) ethers of said alcohols (col. 31, lines 9-10);
 - g) polar vinyl heterocyclics (col. 33, lines 14-15);
 - h) unsaturated amines and amides (col. 31, lines 12-13);
 - i) vinyl sulfonate (col. 31, line 15);
 - j) salts of acids and amines (col. 31, line 15);
 - k) alkyl quaternized derivatives of amines such as diethylenetriamine (col. 31, lines 27-28);
 - l) low molecular weight unsaturated hydrocarbons (col. 31, line 16); and
 - m) derivatives of low molecular weight unsaturated hydrocarbons (col. 31, lines 16-17);
- and wherein the container comprises a spray dispenser (col. 40, lines 14-15) that provides particle droplets having a Sauter mean particle diameter from about 10 μm to about 120 μm (col. 40, lines 29-31).

I, TOAN TRINH, declare all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge, or if made upon information and belief, are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further Declarant sayeth not.

Toan Trinh
TOAN TRINH
Date: 12/15/04